

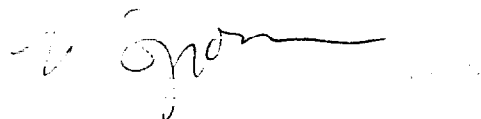
Dear Secretary Shalala,

I am writing to express my concern about the weakening of labeling requirements for irradiated food. I believe it is my right to know if the food I eat has been treated with radiation.

Labels are required to be truthful. Only clear honest labeling is acceptable for irradiated foods.

I hope that you will defend the customer's right to know on this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. S. Jones", followed by a horizontal line.

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